

9 May 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 11 May

NOTE: Brigadier General Howard P. Smith, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, U.S. Air Force, will be attending his first USIB meeting as an alternate for General Keegan.

- Item 1 Watch Report No. 1133
Draft by the Watch Committee to be circulated for USIB approval; Sponsor - Mr. Lehman
- Item 2 NIE on Prospects for Taiwan and the Chinese Nationalists
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval; Sponsor - Mr. Huizenga

Mr. Huizenga is attempting to reconcile some differences on this estimate with State. A briefing memorandum will be provided to you prior to Thursday's meeting.

- Item 3 NIE on The Two Koreas
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval; Sponsor - Mr. Huizenga

The estimate on The Two Koreas was initiated by ONE as part of the regular schedule. BNE advises that there are no reservations to the estimate but notes a possibility that DIA may express some misgivings on the proposal contained in paragraph 58: "It is even conceivable that one or both (Koreas) might come to feel that the talks were jeopardizing military support felt to be essential." Mr. Huizenga expects to have more information on DIA's problem later in the week.

- Item 4 NIE on Panama: Political and Security Factors Bearing on Canal Negotiations
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BNE does not expect any dissents on this estimate which was requested by State.

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NOTE:

At the USIB meeting of 13 January 1972 Admiral Gayler requested that the Board consider estimative judgments regarding the future viability of US SIGINT installations in certain countries of the world as related to the political situation in those countries. It was agreed that in lieu of making this type of judgment in a national estimate, the subject would be treated in a separate BNE memorandum to USIB for noting at the same time as the Board considered the relevant estimate. This has been done for the three estimates (see Tabs) scheduled for the 11 May USIB Meeting.



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